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SUBJECT: UNESCO CONFERENCE ON CULTURAL INNOVATION IN POST  
INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

1. AT THEIR REQUEST, BOSTON UNIVERSITY VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DEAN DONER AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC  
AFFAIRS CLAIR COTTON MET WITH UPSTON REGARDING CULTURAL  
CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR APRIL THIS YEAR AT BU. ROSEMARY  
KELLEY OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY AND FORMER NATCOM CHAIRMAN  
UPTON ALSO ATTENDED MEETING. BU OFFICIALS REPORTED STRONG  
ANTI-UNESCO SENTIMENT IN NORTHEAST INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY  
PARTICULARLY IN BOSTON-CAMBRIDGE EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX.  
THIRTY PERCENT OF STUDENT BODY AT BU IS JEWISH AND VERY  
PRO-ISRAEL AS WELL AS ANTI-UNESCO. BU VICE PRESIDENT  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS INDICATED SENTIMENT WAS SO STRONG HE WOULD  
NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE IF CONFERENCE IS  
HELD WHILE THE ISSUE IS STILL HOT. EIGHT PROPOSED CONFER-  
ENCE PARTICIPANTS HAVE PUBLICLY DISASSOCIATED THEMSELVES

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FROM UNESCO.

2. BU SUGGESTS POSTPONING CONFERENCE UNTIL THE FALL OF 1975 WITH UNIVERSITY ACTING AS HOST NOT CO-SPONSOR AND U.S. NATCOM SENDING INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPANTS. THIS PROCEDURE IS AGREEABLE TO U.S. NATCOM.

3. UPSTON PLANS TO BRING MATTER TO ATTENTION OF EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH UPTON AND OTHERS ON NATCOM, HE SUGGESTS, IF UNESCO AGREES, WE ACCEPT BU SUGGESTION FOR POSTPONEMENT WHICH WILL PROVIDE TIME FOR FURTHER EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION. DESPITE PROBLEMS THERE CONTINUES TO BE STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE MERIT OF THE CONFERENCE AND INTEREST BY MANY IN ITS BEING HELD.

4. U.S. NATCOM REQUESTS PERMDEL TO CONVEY MESSAGE TO LACOSTE AND ADVISE U.S. NATCOM UNESCO REACTION. KISSINGER

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